## **Animal Allies Humane Society**

Volunteers Needed: 5

VOLUNTEER POSITION:		AGES:	WEBSITE:
Youth Dog and Cat Buddy		15	www.animalallies.net
LOCATION:	VOLUNTEER TIME NEEDED:		
Animal Allies Humane Society 4006 Airport Road Duluth, MN 55811	Mon. 8 am to 6 pm Tues. 8 am to 6 pm Wed. 8 am to 6 pm Thurs. 8 am to 6 pm	Fri. 8 am to 6 pm Sat. 8 am to 6 pm Sun. 8 am to 6 pm	animal allies
VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:			HUMANE SOCIETY

Volunteers will assist with walking some of our adoption dogs, socializing with them, and providing enrichment during their stay at the shelter. You can also provide housekeeping, socialization, and enrichment for our adoption cats. There is some need for dog, puppy and cat bathing on occasion. You may be asked to do some monitoring of the dog kennel area if you are volunteering during public hours. Other tasks come up on occasion to assist various staff.

## **SCHEDULING AND AVAILABILITY**

A volunteer schedule will be discussed at the site orientation.

VOLUNTEER QUALIFICATIONS:	RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:
<ul> <li>Volunteers must:</li> <li>Have experience with direct dog care</li> <li>Be comfortable around dogs and cats.</li> <li>Be an independent, mature and a task-oriented thinker.</li> <li>Be dependable and show up for assigned shifts.</li> <li>Follow safety precautions. Following directions and understanding procedures with animals is a must!</li> <li>Be willing to wear clothing that you do not care about as much if working directly with the animals, as you may get quite dirty.</li> <li>Be comfortable with speaking to the public and assisting them if you are volunteering during our open hours.</li> <li>Be comfortable communicating with shelter staff and other volunteers, and following the direction of lead volunteers or staff.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Should not have allergies to dogs and cats, as we have a lot of them in the building!</li> <li>Must attend a site orientation and further trainings dependent upon interests.</li> <li>Reliable transportation is recommended as we are not located very close to a bus line.</li> <li>Must have health insurance, and be current on your tetanus vaccination.</li> </ul>

## THINGS TO CONSIDER:

Are you comfortable around animals? Do you have direct animal care experience?

Most cat care happens between 8 am to noon. If you are interested in being a cat buddy, it is helpful to be able to volunteer in the morning.

Are you willing to use your dog and cat buddy skills to help at camps and birthday parties with children?

## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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